Amendments of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~to scan bills with a unique software which automatically organizes all the information from the scanned bills:~~ which manages and organizes the financial data, comprising:
a scanner to scan receipts ; and
a computer, connected to the scanner and loaded with a software which processes, organizes and saves the scanned information including numerical data in the receipts.

2. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~where~~ wherein the scanner is connected to a computer through a USB port or pass ~~thru~~ through parallel port ~~and~~ with ~~the unique~~ the software program loaded into the ~~program~~ computer.

3. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~where~~ wherein as the ~~bills~~ receipts are being scanned, all the information from the scanned ~~bills~~ receipts is automatically entered into the computer.

4. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~unique software program processes all the information and organizes it;~~ ~~bills~~ receipts include grocery receipts, purchase receipts, credit card ~~bills~~ receipts or bank statements.

5. (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the organized data can be viewed ~~as~~ in a tabular form or pie-chart form.

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6   (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim ~~1~~ 5, wherein formats of the tabular data ~~formats~~ form include income-expense reports, expenses versus planned budget, cash flow, and list of all expenses grouped under various categories or classifications including groceries, school supplies, utilities, Car maintenance, entertainment, savings, healthcare, house maintenance.

7   (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus allows editing the information from the scanned ~~bills~~ receipts.

8   (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus automatically saves the information scanned from the ~~bills~~ receipts in ~~the~~ Quicken Interchange Format, allowing it to be imported by ~~any~~ a financial management program ~~like Quicken, Money, etc~~.

9   (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein each scanned ~~bill~~ receipt will be turned into an individual transaction.

10   (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the multiple items in the ~~bill~~ receipt will be used to create a "split" transaction with proper customizable categories or classifications.

11   (Currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the software allows for record keeping, budgeting and ~~reconciliation~~ for balancing the budget.

12   (New) An apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the information includes name, price, and quantity of each of the items purchased; date of the purchase; name, address, phone number of the vendor or shop where the items were purchased from; taxes paid.